

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the present application as follows:

A device for delivery of a stent for implantation into a vessel, ~~used for implanting a stent for the vessel 3 in the vessel, is disclosed.~~ The device for delivery of a stent for the vessel includes a catheter (1) for insertion into the vessel of a living body, a balloon (2) mounted on an outer peripheral surface of the distal end side of the catheter and inflatable with a fluid supplied to the catheter, a stent for the vessel (3), formed of a biodegradable polymer to a tube form, mounted on the balloon in a diameter-contracted state and having self-expanding properties, and a stent holding member (21) formed of a polymer material to a tube form for covering at least a ~~portion of the stent for the vessel from the catheter for~~ and holding the stent for the vessel on the balloon. The stent holding member ~~has been~~ is drawn in the longitudinal direction and includes a tearing assisting portion formed. ~~In~~ in the distal end of the stent holding member thereof, located towards the distal end of the catheter, ~~there is formed a tearing assisting portion (22).~~ The stent holding member is torn along the tearing assisting portion, by expansion of the stent for the vessel ~~attendant on~~ during inflation of the balloon, to release its holding of the stent for the vessel ~~to and~~ enable expansion of the stent for the vessel (3).